



2024 Sustainability Report SDG-16

Boğaziçi University



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Representatives of the Highest Governing Body of the University

By adopting an autonomous, democratic and participatory governance model, Boğaziçi University supports the active participation of faculty members, administrative staff and students in governance through its boards and commissions.

Student Representative

- **The Student Representative Board (ÖTK)** consists of representatives elected by both undergraduate and graduate students through democratic processes.

- This board, which operates under the Rectorate, aims to ensure the effective participation of students in decision-making processes by offering solutions to university-wide problems.



Click here to read the ÖTK Directive:

https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Ogrenciler/Ogrenci_Isleri/Yonetmelik_ve_Ic_Tuzukler/Ogrenci_Temsilciligi_Kurulu_Yonergesi

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Academic and Administrative Representation

- The election and appointment processes of the university organs are carried out in accordance with the Higher Education Law No. 2547 and the relevant regulations.
- In order to create a participatory system, many boards and commissions have been established by the University Senate and the University Board of Directors.
- The management strategy of Boğaziçi University aims to improve business processes, institutionalise process management, and sustain motivation and commitment by making use of the opinions and evaluations of academic and administrative staff.

Click here to read the Higher Education Law:

<https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?>

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Click here to see the Boards and Commissions of Boğaziçi University:

https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Genel/Yonetim/Kurul_ve_Komisyonlar

Transparency and Participation

The decisions taken are openly shared with all stakeholders within the university. The contributions of student representatives, faculty members and administrative staff strengthen the university's holistic democratic management approach and ensure the participation of all stakeholders.

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Supporting Student Representation and Student Activities

Boğaziçi University offers a democratic and inclusive student experience through structures that encourage students to participate in university administration, engage in social and academic activities, and access the support mechanisms they need. In this context, three main structures operating at the university aim to ensure students' participation in decision-making processes, support their academic and social lives, and coordinate club activities.

1. Student Representative Board

Boğaziçi University Student Representative Board (SSTB) enables undergraduate and graduate students to elect their representatives in a democratic manner and ensures their active participation in university management processes.

The Board, reporting to the Rectorate, undertakes the following duties

- Promotes the tradition of democratic management among students.
- It conveys student demands and reactions to the University Administration quickly and accurately.
- It contributes to the decision-making and executive bodies of the University to be more sensitive in their relations with students.
- It ensures that students actively participate in the decision-making process by bringing suggestions to the solutions of university-wide problems.

Click here to read the SCT Directive:

https://bogazici.edu.tr/tr_TR/Content/Ogrenciler/Ogrenci_Isleri/Yonetmelik_ve_Ic_Tuzukler/Ogrenci_Temsilciligi_Kurulu_Yonergesi

2. Dean of Student Affairs

The Dean's Office of Student Affairs is a unit that works to solve students' problems and respond to their needs in university life.

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Duties and responsibilities are as follows:

- Listens to students' problems related to university life, seeks solutions to problems in co-operation with the relevant administrative and academic units.
- Assists in ensuring coordination between academic and administrative units that are directly related to students.
- Evaluates and directs students' academic, social, and administrative applications regarding campus life.
- Carries out studies to improve the quality of life in areas such as social activities, settlement and transport on campus.
- Provides support for a more effective and efficient learning environment.
- When deemed necessary by the Rector of Boğaziçi University, it informs the University Board of Directors and the University Senate on issues related to its field of duty. It prepares proposals and drafts on these issues when necessary.

Click here to go to the web page of the Dean of Student Affairs:

<https://ogrencidekanligi.bogazici.edu.tr/tr>

3. Student Activities Coordinatorship

The Student Activities Coordination Board supports and coordinates the organisation of student clubs that enable students to organise social, cultural and academic activities.

The duties of the Student Activities Coordination Board include the following

- Determines general rules regarding the establishment, activities and supervision of student clubs.
- It encourages student clubs to organise social, cultural and academic activities and enables them to contribute to campus life.
- Co-operates with the Dean of Student Affairs on the implementation of the rules in the Student Activities Main Regulation.

Click here to go to the web page of the Student Activities Coordination Office:

<https://ogrencifaaliyetleri.bogazici.edu.tr/>

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The Role of Student Clubs

Boğaziçi University hosts a wide range of student clubs that carry out academic, professional, scientific, social, cultural, artistic and sporting activities for different interests.

- **Clubs for Academia and Business Life:** Clubs such as Science Club (BUBK), Engineering Club (ENSO), Business and Economics Club (BUIK), Operations Research Club (BUYAK) organise activities that provide students with a sectoral vision.
- **Social and Cultural Clubs:** Clubs such as the Music Club (BÜMK) and the Sports Club allow students to develop themselves in the fields of art and sports, while providing a fun campus environment with events organised throughout the year



Click here to go to the club events page:

<https://ogrencifaaliyetleri.bogazici.edu.tr/kulup-etkinlikleri?page=1>.

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Identification and Participation of Local Stakeholders

Boğaziçi University has developed written policies and procedures to identify local stakeholders and develop effective co-operation with them. Within the scope of the University's Stakeholder Engagement Policy, individuals, groups and institutions that affect or are affected by the University are identified through a systematic process.

Stakeholder Identification Process

1. Identification of Stakeholders:

- Stakeholders are defined as public institutions, non-governmental organisations, private sector representatives and other relevant groups that affect or are affected by the university.
- Academic and administrative staff are the internal stakeholders of the university, while alumni, students, parents, other public institutions, private institutions and organisations are the external stakeholders.

2. Analysis:

- The relations, strengths, needs and expectations of the identified stakeholders with the university are analysed.
- Stakeholder-product/service matrix and stakeholder impact/importance matrices are used to evaluate the impact and importance of stakeholders on the university.

3. Grouping and Prioritisation:

- Stakeholders are assessed according to their importance (between 1-5) and impact (weak, medium, high).
- Based on the data obtained, stakeholders are classified as high priority (A), priority (B), low priority (C) and low priority (D).

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Paydaşların Önceliklendirilmesi

Paydaşlar	İç Paydaş / Dış Paydaş	Önem Derecesi	Etki Derecesi	Önceliği
Akademik Personel	IP	5	3	A
İdari Personel	IP	5	3	A
Akademik Birimler	IP	5	3	A
İdari Birimler	IP	5	2	B
Teknoloji Transfer A.Ş.	IP	5	1	B
Teknopark Şirketleri	IP/DP	3	1	C
Öğrenciler	DP	5	3	A
Aday Öğrenciler	DP	4	2	B
Mezunlar	DP	3	2	C
Kiracılar	DP	2	1	D
Tedarikçiler	DP	2	1	D
Öğrenci Aileleri	DP	2	1	D
Emekli Personel	DP	1	1	D
Cumhurbaşkanlığı	DP	5	3	A
Aile, Çalışma ve Sosyal Hizmetler Bakanlığı	DP	3	1	C
Çevre ve Şehircilik Bakanlığı	DP	3	1	C
Gençlik ve Spor Bakanlığı	DP	3	1	C
Hazine ve Maliye Bakanlığı	DP	5	3	A
İçişleri Bakanlığı	DP	4	2	B
Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı	DP	2	1	D
Milli Eğitim Bakanlığı	DP	4	3	A
Sağlık Bakanlığı	DP	2	1	D
Sanayi ve Teknoloji Bakanlığı	DP	3	2	C
Cumhurbaşkanlığı Strateji ve Bütçe Başkanlığı	DP	5	3	A
İstanbul Büyükşehir Belediyesi	DP	3	2	C
Sarıyer Belediyesi	DP	3	2	C
Üsküdar Belediyesi	DP	3	2	C
Beşiktaş Belediyesi	DP	3	2	C
Diğer Yerel Yönetimler	DP	1	1	D
Sayıştay	DP	5	3	A
Yükseköğretim Kurulu (YÖK)	DP	5	3	A
Üniversitelerarası Kurul	DP	4	3	B
Yükseköğretim Kalite Kurulu (YÖKAK)	DP	4	3	A
Ölçme, Seçme ve Yerleştirme Merkezi (ÖSYM)	DP	4	2	B
İstanbul Valiliği	DP	4	2	B
İstanbul İlindeki Üniversiteler	DP	2	1	D
Diğer Üniversiteler	DP	2	1	D
Yurt dışı Üniversiteler	DP	3	1	C
Bilgi Teknoloji Kurulu	DP	3	2	C
Gelir İdaresi Başkanlığı	DP	3	1	C
Sosyal Sigortalar Genel Müdürlüğü	DP	4	2	B
Kamu İhale Kurumu	DP	4	3	A
Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu (TÜBİTAK)	DP	4	2	B
Türk Patent ve Marka Kurumu	DP	3	2	C
Türk Standartları Enstitüsü	DP	3	1	C
İstanbul İli Sağlık Müdürlükleri	DP	3	1	C
Özel Sektör Kuruluşları ve İşverenler	DP	2	1	D
İstanbul İli Anaokulları, İlk ve Ortaöğretim Kurumları	DP	2	1	D
Ulusal Kütüphaneler	DP	2	1	D
Uluslararası Kütüphaneler	DP	2	1	D
Büyükelçilikler/Yabancı Misyon Temsilcilikleri	DP	2	1	D
İGDAŞ	DP	4	1	B
İSKİ	DP	4	1	B
Elektrik İdareleri	DP	4	1	B
ULAKNET	DP	4	3	A
Askeri Şubeler	DP	2	1	D
Basın ve Yayın Organları	DP	4	3	A
Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları	DP	3	2	C
Akreditasyon Kuruluşları	DP	4	3	A
İstanbul Valiliği	DP	4	2	B
Sanat/Kültür Kurum ve Kuruluşları	DP	3	1	C
Sendikalar	DP	2	1	D
Ulusal Ajans	DP	4	2	B
İstanbul Kalkınma Ajansı (İSKA)	DP	4	2	B
Yurt dışı Türkler ve Akraba Toplulukları Başkanlığı	DP	3	2	C
Spor Federasyonları	DP	2	1	D

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Paydaş - Ürün/Hizmet Matrisi

PAYDAŞLAR	Eğitim ve Öğretim							Araştırma-Geliştirme							Sanatsal ve Kültürel Etkinlikler					Topluma Hizmet												
	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010	011	001	002	003	004	005	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009
Akademik Personel				X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
İdari Personel				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Akademik Birimler	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
İdari Birimler	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Teknoloji Transfer A.Ş.				X	X							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Teknopark Şirketleri				X	X							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Öğrenciler	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Aday Öğrenciler					X							X											X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Mezunlar				X	X							X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Kiracılar				X	X							X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Tedarikçiler					X							X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Emekli Personel										X	X	X	X			X	X						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Öğrenci Aileleri						X						X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Cumhurbaşkanlığı												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Aile, Çalışma ve Sosyal Hizmetler Bakanlığı												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Çevre ve Şehircilik Bakanlığı										X	X	X											X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Gençlik ve Spor Bakanlığı												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Hazine ve Maliye Bakanlığı												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
İçişleri Bakanlığı												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Millî Eğitim Bakanlığı												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sağlık Bakanlığı												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sanayi ve Teknoloji Bakanlığı											X	X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Cumhurbaşkanlığı Strateji ve Bütçe Başkanlığı												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
İstanbul Büyükşehir Belediyesi									X			X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sarıyer Belediyesi									X			X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Üsküdar Belediyesi									X			X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Beşiktaş Belediyesi									X			X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Diğer Yerel Yönetimler									X			X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sayıştay												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
YOK	X	X	X	X								X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Universitelerarası Kurul												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
YOKAK	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X											X			X	X	X	X	X	X	
ÖSYM	X	X										X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
İstanbul Valiliği												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
İstanbul İlindeki Üniversiteler				X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Diğer Üniversiteler				X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Yurt dışı Üniversiteler				X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Bilgi Teknoloji Kurulu												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Gelir İdaresi Başkanlığı												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sosyal Sigortalar Genel Müdürlüğü												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Kamu İhale Kurumu												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
TUBİTAK									X	X	X	X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Türk Patent ve Marka Kurumu												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Türk Standartları Enstitüsü												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
İstanbul İli Sağlık Müdürlükleri												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Özel Sektör Kuruluşları ve İşverenler									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
İstanbul İli Ana, İlk ve Ortaöğretim Kurumları												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Ulusal Kütüphaneler												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Uluslararası Kütüphaneleri												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Büyükçekirlikler/Yabancı Misyon Temsilcilikleri												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
İGDAŞ												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
ISKİ												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Elektrik İdareleri												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
ULAKNET												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Askeri Şubeler												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Basın ve Yayın Organları												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları												X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Akreditasyon Kuruluşları	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sanat Kurum ve Kuruluşları												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sendikalar												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Ulusal Ajans												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
İSKA												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Yurt dışı Türkler ve Akraba Toplulukları Başk.												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Spor Federasyonları												X	X										X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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Paydaş Etki – Önem Matrisi

		ETKİ DERECESİ	
ÖNEMİ	Zayıf	Yüksek	
Önemli	<u>Cıkarlarını Gözet (B)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Aday Öğrencilerİdari BirimlerTeknoloji Transfer A.Ş.İçişleri BakanlığıTÜBİTAKÖSYMÜniversitelerarası Kurulİstanbul ValiliğiSosyal Sigortalar Genel MüdürlüğüİGDAŞİSKİElektrik İdareleriUlusal AjansİSKA	<u>Birlikte Çalış (A)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">ÖğrencilerAkademik Personelİdari PersonelAkademik BirimlerCumhurbaşkanlığıHazine ve Maliye BakanlığıMilli Eğitim BakanlığıCumhurbaşkanlığı Strateji ve Bütçe BaşkanlığıSayıştayYÖKYÖKAKKamu İhale KurumuULAKNETBasın ve Yayın OrganlarıAkreditasyon Kuruluşları	
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Considerations in Stakeholder Analysis

- Surveys aim to reach as wide a group of participants as possible.
- Confidentiality is of utmost importance in order for stakeholders to express their views freely.
- In the prioritisation process, past relationships of stakeholders, current higher education dynamics and practices of other universities are taken into consideration.

Stakeholder Engagement Processes

- The questionnaires developed to obtain the views of stakeholders were approved by the Boğaziçi University Ethics Committee and administered on a voluntary basis.
- The opinions were evaluated in order to shape strategic plans and organise public services according to the needs of beneficiaries.
- These processes ensure that stakeholders adopt and support the strategic goals of the university.

These written policies and processes make it possible for Boğaziçi University to establish strong co-operation with local stakeholders and to maintain this co-operation in a way that contributes to strategic goals.

Click here to see the Stakeholder Engagement Policy:

https://impact.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/impact.bogazici.edu.tr/files/paydas_katilimi_politikasi.pdf

Click here to see the stakeholder surveys:

<https://sgdb.bogazici.edu.tr/paydas-analizi-anketleri>

Click here to see the Stakeholder Analysis Report:

https://sp.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/sp.boun.edu.tr/files/paydas_analizi_raporu.pdf

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Local Stakeholder Participation Mechanisms in University Decision Making Processes

Boğaziçi University acts in line with the following principles in order to encourage stakeholder participation and strengthen decision-making processes:

1. Transparency and Openness:

Providing stakeholders with access to information in decision-making processes, providing regular information about all decisions and their justifications, and supporting stakeholder participation in decision-making in line with the principles of transparency and accountability,

2. Opportunities for Participation:

To support the active participation of stakeholders in the processes by providing and organising various and accessible participation opportunities such as surveys, forums and working groups to ensure the participation of all stakeholders of Boğaziçi University,

3. Equal Representation and Inclusion:

Maintain an inclusive organisational structure to ensure equal representation of all stakeholder groups,

4. Confidentiality and Protection of Personal Data:

To pay utmost attention to the principles of confidentiality and protection of personal data in order to ensure that stakeholders provide sincere and honest feedback,

5. Regular and Multi-Channel Communication:

Actively using communication channels such as website, social media, e-mail announcements and ensuring continuity and easy access to information flow with stakeholders,

6. Strong Relations with Internal and External Stakeholders:

To develop strong relationships with internal stakeholders such as academic and administrative staff, students, alumni and external stakeholders such as public and private sectors and non-governmental organisations through sustainable collaborations,

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7. Feedback Mechanisms:

Establishing effective feedback mechanisms through which stakeholders can convey their suggestions, criticisms and opinions, and reflecting them to institutional decision-making mechanisms,

8. Evaluation and Monitoring:

To regularly evaluate the effectiveness of participation processes and make improvements based on stakeholder feedback,

9. Legal and Ethical Compliance:

To carry out all participation processes in accordance with legal and ethical standards and to provide a participation environment that respects ethical values.

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Anti-Corruption and Anti-Bribery Principles

Boğaziçi University clearly demonstrates its commitment to combating organised crime, corruption and bribery through written principles and procedures. The Ethical Principles page of the University clearly states the ethical rules that all stakeholders must comply with, and the principles of transparency and accountability have been adopted in all areas.

Ethical Principles and Audit Mechanisms

- **Ethics Committee Monitoring:** Ethics committees ensure the adoption of ethical standards in academic and administrative processes. They examine and evaluate complaints about violations of ethical rules, and report the detected violations to the university administration or relevant units.
- **Quality Standards:** The University applies ISO 9001:2015 quality standards in its institutional functioning and is subject to internal and external audits that ensure transparency and accountability within this framework.

Internal Control System and Financial Audit

- Boğaziçi University's Internal Control System ensures that income, expenses, assets and liabilities are managed effectively, economically and efficiently.
- The system is designed to prevent corruption and irregularities and all financial decisions and transactions are regularly audited.
- The Internal Audit Unit of the University is obliged to inform the senior management in case of any possible corruption or irregularity.

Legal Framework

- Violations related to corruption, bribery and organised crime are subject to criminal investigation and prosecution within the scope of Higher Education Law No. 2547 and Law No. 3628 on Declaration of Assets, Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption.
- The University's financial reports and internal control systems are subject to regular audits by the Court of Accounts.

These principles and mechanisms demonstrate Boğaziçi University's commitment to combating corruption and bribery and ensure that all processes within the institution operate in a transparent and accountable manner.

Click here to view the relevant legislation:

<https://sgdb.bogazici.edu.tr/node/73/kamu-mali-yonetim-mevzuati>

<https://sgdb.bogazici.edu.tr/ic-kontrol/ilgili-mevzuat>

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Click here for Internal Control Standards Compliance Action Plan:

https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/ic_kontrol_standartlarina_uyum_eylem_plani_17082015.pdf

Academic Freedom Policy

Boğaziçi University, with its policies supporting academic freedom, embraces the freedom to choose research areas, to discuss research in the public sphere, and to give lectures. These principles are regulated within the framework of the Higher Education Law No. 2547 and clearly emphasised in the university's 2020-2024 Strategic Plan. It is a fundamental principle of the university that both senior and junior academics have full freedom in research and teaching.

Institutional Framework of Academic Freedom

- Ethical Principles and Academic Freedom:

According to the Ethical Principles of Boğaziçi University, it is essential to create an environment within the university where all issues can be freely discussed and to protect the freedom of teaching and learning. One of the fundamental principles is the exercise of authority within the framework of academic autonomy, freedom and goodwill.

Click here to read Boğaziçi University Code of Ethics:

https://www.bogazici.edu.tr/tr-TR/Content/Genel/Etik_Ilkeler

Strategic Planning:

As stated in the Boğaziçi University 2020-2024 Strategic Plan, the values of Boğaziçi University throughout its history have been based on implementing and developing the autonomous, libertarian, democratic, participatory and transparent university model in all academic processes. This model includes the goal of raising individuals who can think creatively and critically, who are rooted in the local and open to the universe.

Click here to read Boğaziçi University 2020-2024 Strategic Plan:

https://bogazici.edu.tr/Assets/Documents/Dosyalar/BU_stratejik_plan_2020_2024_29112020.pdf

Boğaziçi University's policies on academic freedom ensure the continuity of an academic environment that is compatible with local and universal values, encourages free thought and supports scientific progress.

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Publication of Financial Data

Boğaziçi University is based on the principles of transparency and accountability in its financial management and reporting processes. The financial structure of the University is managed within the framework of the Public Financial Management and Control Law No. 5018 and is subject to the regulations regarding the public financial management and control system.

Publication of Financial Data

- Boğaziçi University Strategy Development Department prepares the Corporate Financial Status and Expectations Report, which includes the budget implementation results for the January-June period and the expectations, targets and activities for the July-December period, and presents it to the public in July every year.

- In addition, monthly financial statements, annual performance programme and appropriation table are presented to the public on the web page of the Department of Strategy Development in line with the principle of transparency.

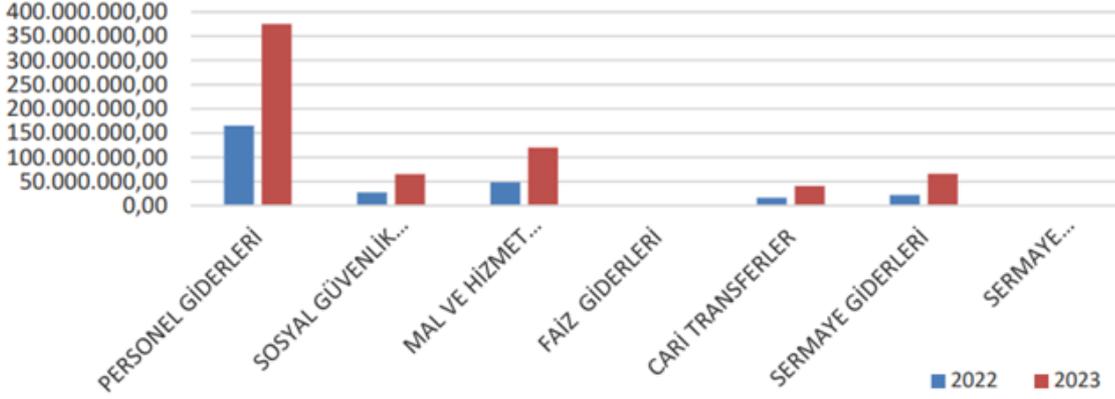
Ekonomik Sınıflandırmaya Göre 2022- 2023 Yılları Ocak- Haziran Dönemi Bütçe Giderleri

AÇIKLAMA	2022 YILI		2023 YILI		ARTIŞ ORANLARI		
	2022 KBÖ	2022 Haziran Sonu Harcama	2023 KBÖ	2023 Haziran Sonu Harcama	2022 HAZİRAN /2022 KBÖ	2023 HAZİRAN/ 2023 KBÖ	2023 HAZİRAN/ 2022 HAZİRAN
01 PERSONEL GİDERLERİ	284.770.000	165.061.467	626.440.000	375.337.239	57	66	127
02 SOSYAL GÜVENLİK KURUMU ÖDEMELERİ	46.408.000	27.308.830	101.776.000	65.142.017	58	56	138
03 MAL VE HİZMET ALIM GİDERLERİ	57.831.000	48.630.307	191.235.000	120.164.379	84	59	147
05 CARİ TRANSFERLER	17.617.000	16.073.458	42.550.000	40.401.157	91	5	151
06 SERMAYE GİDERLERİ	75.499.000	21.805.768	208.674.000	65.912.748	28	216	202
Genel Toplam	482.125.000	278.879.830	1.170.675.000	666.957.539	57	75	139

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2022 – 2023 Yılı Ocak - Haziran Dönemi Aylar
İtibariyle Bütçe Gider Gerçekleşme Toplamı Grafiği



2023 Dönemine İlişkin Bütçe Giderleri Gerçekleşme Tahmini

	2023 Kesintili Başlangıç Ödeneği (TL)	2023 Yılı Sonu Gerçekleşme Tahmini	Artış Oranı (%)
BÜTÇE GİDERLERİ TOPLAM	1.170.675.000	1.961.112.866	67
Personel Giderleri	624.440.000	1.011.291.000	62
Sosyal Güvenlik Kurumlarına Devlet Primi Giderleri	101.776.000	154.486.000	52
Mal ve Hizmet Alım Giderleri	191.235.000	366.877.000	92
Cari Transferler	42.550.000	51.290.866	21
Sermaye Giderleri	208.674.000	377.168.000	81

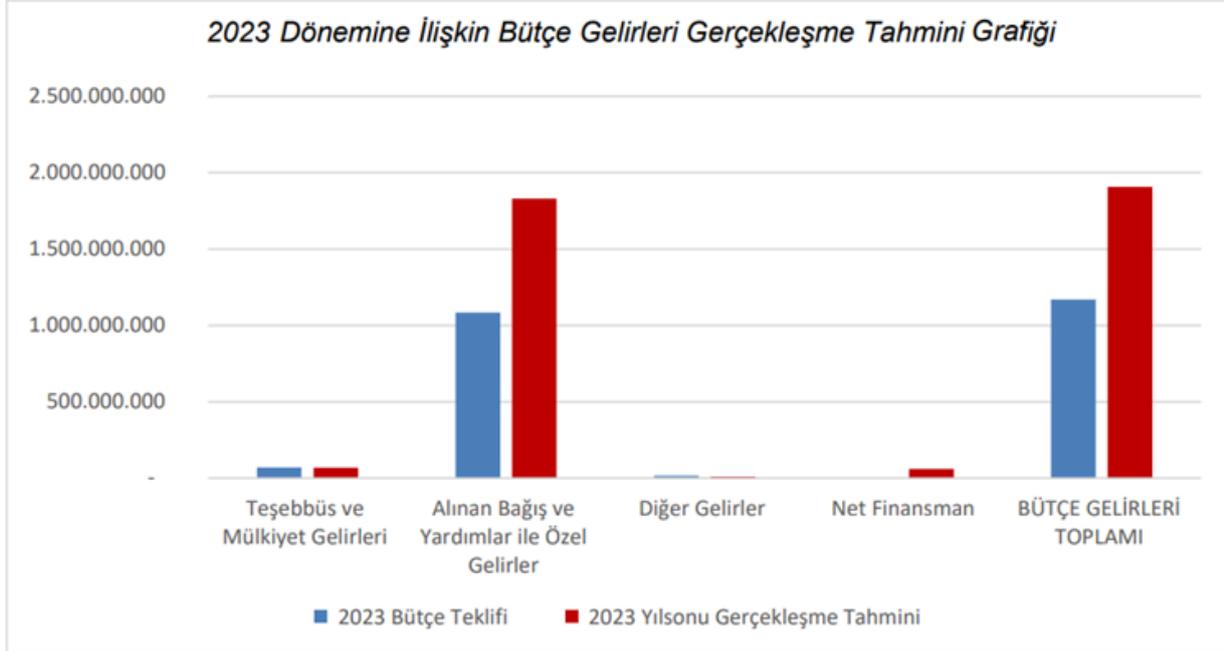
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2023 Dönemine İlişkin Bütçe Gelirleri Gerçekleşme Tahmini

	2023 Bütçe Teklifi	2023 Yılsonu Gerçekleşme Tahmini	Artış Oranı (%)
BÜTÇE GELİRLERİ TOPLAMI	1.170.675.000	1.907.787.000	62,96
Teşebbüs ve Mülkiyet Gelirleri	69.456.000	68.256.000	-1,73
Alınan Bağış ve Yardımlar ile Özel Gelirler	1.084.882.000	1.829.959.000	68,68
Diğer Gelirler	16.337.000	9.572.000	-41,41
Net Finansman	-	59.913.847	-

2023 Dönemine İlişkin Bütçe Gelirleri Gerçekleşme Tahmini Grafiği



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Monitoring Financial Performance

The financial information published within this scope enables the financial performance of Boğaziçi University to be monitored transparently by both stakeholders within the university and the public.

Click here for Annual Financial Status and Expectations Reports:

<https://sgdb.bogazici.edu.tr/raporlar/mali-durum-ve-beklentiler-raporu>

Click for 2023 Performance Programme:

https://sgdb.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/sgdb.boun.edu.tr/files/sgdbfiles/raporlar/bogazici_universitesi_2023_performans_programi_.pdf

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Co-operation with Government: Policy Guidance, Training and Research Contributions

In order to support community development and sustainability, Boğaziçi University collaborates with local, regional and national government, and works extensively with policy and law makers in various fields.

1. Expert Advice and Policy Guidance:

- Provides policy guidance to local, regional and national governments by offering evidence-based solutions.
- It contributes to decision-making processes in critical areas such as economy, law, technology, migration, displacement and climate change.

2. Training and Capacity Building:

- It aims to increase strategic competencies by organising training and capacity building programmes for policy makers.
- It contributes to long-term strategies in areas such as sustainable development and climate change.

3. Policy-Focussed Research:

- By integrating research findings into policy processes, it works in cooperation with local, regional and national governments and aims to create social benefit with scientific data.

In this context, detailed information on prominent research centres, their contributions to policy processes, trainings for policy and law makers, and research conducted in cooperation with the government are presented below.

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Prominent Centres and Contributions

UN SDSN Turkey: Organises workshops and training programmes for local governments and policy makers. It guides national and regional strategies in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.

Click here to go to UN SDSN Turkey web page:

<https://unsdsn.bogazici.edu.tr/>

Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute: It provides scientific support to the government on earthquake research, disaster management and risk reduction policies.

Click here to go to KRDAE web page:

<http://www.koeri.boun.edu.tr/new/>

Climate Change and Policies Application and Research Centre (iklimBU): It provides strategy recommendations and organises training programmes for local and international policy makers in areas such as climate change, renewable energy and emission reduction.

Click here to visit iklimBU web page:

<https://climatechange.bogazici.edu.tr/>

Energy Policy Application and Research Centre (EPAM): EPAM conducts scientific research for the development of Turkey's energy policies, strengthens data capacity on energy markets and provides guidance to policy makers.

Click here to visit EPAM web page:

<http://epam.bogazici.edu.tr/>

Centre for Application and Research in Finance (CARF): It organises seminars and training programmes on financial innovation, technology and sustainability, and supports financial policy development processes.

Click here to visit the CARF web page:

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Social Policy Forum Application and Research Centre: It co-operates with policy makers by sharing research results in the fields of social policy, employment and social welfare at national and international level.

Click here to go to SPF web page:

<https://spf.bogazici.edu.tr/>

Education Policy Application and Research Centre (BEPAM): It contributes to educational policies and strategic planning processes with its research in the field of educational sciences.

Click here to visit BEPAM web page:

<https://bepam.bogazici.edu.tr/>

Life Sciences and Technologies Application and Research Centre (LifeSci):

LifeSci conducts interdisciplinary research projects in the field of life sciences and technologies funded by the European Union and the Republic of Turkey, organises trainings, works in cooperation with the public and private sectors and supports the strategic decisions of policy makers.

Click here to visit LifeSci web page:

<https://lifesci.boun.edu.tr/>

Click here to view all UYGAR Centres at Boğaziçi University:

<https://arastirma.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/uygar-merkezleri>

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Expertise and Policy Guidance to National, Regional and Local Governments

Boğaziçi University is among the institutions that participated and contributed to the preparation of the Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2030) published by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change.

[Click here to read the Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan \(2024-2030\)](#)



Boğaziçi University Kandilli Observatory and Earthquake Research Institute (KRDAE) took an active role in the preparation of the plan by taking part in the 'Earthquake Advisory Board' and 'Earthquake Strategy Development Study' subcommittees within the scope of 'National Earthquake Strategy and Action Plan-2023 (NESEP-2023)'.

[Click here to read the National Earthquake Strategy and Action Plan-2023 \(NESEP-2023\)](#)

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The Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility Summit, which is organised with a different theme every year in cooperation with UN SDSN and BÜYEM, of which Boğaziçi University is the country coordinator, brings together expert academics, business people, government and NGO representatives. These summits provide an opportunity to share expert opinions with decision-makers and discuss policy recommendations. The theme of the 5th summit held on 14 December 2023 was ‘Triple Transformation’.



For more information, please click here:

<https://unsdsn.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/bogazici-universitesi-5-kurumsal-surdurulebilirlik-ve-sorumluluk-zirvesi>

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Training and Capacity Building Activities for Policy and Legislators

Boğaziçi University, in cooperation with UN SDSN Turkey, 350 Turkey and Localiz, brought together local administrators from different cities of Turkey within the scope of 'Cities for Climate Workshop and Climate Action Plan Training'. In the workshop, basic information and strategies for municipalities to prepare their own climate action plans were discussed.



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Following the workshop, ‘Sustainable Cities and Climate Change Online Training Programme’ was organised for metropolitan, provincial and district level local government employees in partnership with Union of Marmara Municipalities, 350 Turkey, Localiz, SDSN Turkey and Boğaziçi University Lifelong Education Centre (BÜYEM).



For more information, please click here:

<https://iklimicinkentler.org/yerel-yonetimler-icin-iklim-degisikligi-online-egitim-programi/>

Policy-oriented Research Collaborations with Government

Social Policy Forum Application and Research Centre has been carrying out studies within the scope of the project titled ‘Development of Researcher Manpower in Social Areas’ with the code DPT 2010K120670, which is supported by the Ministry of Development of the Republic of Turkey (now Presidential Strategy and Budget Directorate, CB SBB) since 2010.

Click here to see Social Policy Forum projects:

<https://spf.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/projects>

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Integrated Biorefinery Concept for Bioeconomy Driven Development (INDEPENDENT)

Project is carried out under the Competitive Sectors Programme of the Ministry of Industry and Technology with the financial cooperation of the European Union and the Republic of Turkey. The project aims to develop products and technologies from algae-based natural resources without being dependent on fossil resources with a bioeconomy-oriented growth model in the fields of health and energy, which are among Turkey's main problems and main sources of current account deficit.

Click here for more information:

<https://independent.bogazici.edu.tr/tr/proje-tanitimi>



Within the scope of the 'Sustainable Consumption and Production National Action Plan (SCP-NAP)' studies carried out by the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change in line with the goal of implementing the 2030 UN Sustainable Development Goals, the 'Project for Preparation of SCP National Action Plan' was initiated under the leadership of Boğaziçi University. The project aims to prepare guidelines and sector notes based on value chain methodology by analysing the current situation of the sectors. It also aims to develop sectoral consumption and production habits in accordance with the principles of environmental sustainability through training and workshops.

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Boğaziçi University continues to develop strong collaborations with the government, local governments, policy makers and the private sector in order to contribute to public policies, support the realisation of strategic goals and create social benefits. Through its interdisciplinary research, education programmes and policy-oriented projects, the University continues to provide effective and innovative solutions in line with Turkey's sustainable development goals. These efforts represent a strong scientific contribution at both local and international level, as well as a strategic partnership model that supports decision-making processes.

Neutral and Secure Discussion Platforms for Different Political Stakeholders

Boğaziçi University provides neutral platforms that encourage equal participation of stakeholders from political and social perspectives in decision-making processes and support their open exchange of ideas. These platforms are designed to increase mutual understanding among stakeholders and develop common solutions to problems.

Secure Discussion Areas

- **Equal Voice and Participation:** The Quality Assurance Directive includes regulations that ensure that all stakeholders have equal say and participate in decision-making processes.
- **Diversity and Inclusion:** Stakeholders with different political and social views have the opportunity to develop mutual understanding and discuss challenges in these platforms.

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Featured Applications

- **Advisory Boards:** As stated in the Boğaziçi University Quality Assurance Directive, advisory boards are established in all academic units, including labour market representatives and other stakeholders.
- **Meetings and Workshops:** Internal and external stakeholders come together and exchange ideas through regular meetings and workshops. These events support open discussion of issues by providing a neutral environment.
- **- Research Projects:** The academic background of the university contributes to the discussions to be evidence-based and solution-oriented. Scientific findings are combined with practical applications and transformed into social benefits.
- **Feedback Mechanisms:** Measurement and Evaluation Quality Commission collects the opinions and satisfaction of stakeholders, integrates them into quality processes and transfers them to the relevant units.

Impacts

- **Developing Common Solutions:** These platforms enable different stakeholder groups to come together to develop innovative and sustainable solutions to problems.
- **Social Benefit and Social Responsibility:** Feedback and suggestions received from stakeholders strengthen the university's understanding of social responsibility and increase social cohesion.

This configuration clearly reflects Boğaziçi University's goal of creating unbiased and safe discussion environments.

Click for Quality Assurance Directive:

https://kalite.bogazici.edu.tr/sites/kalite.boun.edu.tr/files/bogazici_universitesi_kalite_guvencesi_yonergesi.pdf

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News

Boğaziçi University's quality assurance activities were discussed at the workshop. A 'Quality Assurance Workshop' was held at Boğaziçi University on 15-16 June to evaluate quality assurance activities and prepare for the external evaluation programmes of the Higher Education Quality Board (YÖKAK). Giving information about the quality studies that gained momentum at Boğaziçi University in 2023, Rector Prof. Dr. İnci said, 'Ensuring the participation of all stakeholders in the process plays a very important role in the success of the internal evaluation and quality studies we carry out. With this approach, we are creating an established quality culture together with our stakeholders, and the outputs of this workshop are very important for the institutionalisation of our quality assurance studies and to create an action plan.'



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